**American Government**

**Ch. 13, Sec. 2**

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***Instructions: Read ch. 13, sec. 2, pages 370-373. Then answer the following questions.***

1. Explain the precedent set in 1841 regarding the succession of the vice-

president.

2. Which amendment was adopted to make the regular practice part of the

Constitution?

3. What is the line of succession that was established by the Presidential

Succession Act of 1947? List 1-18.

4. What are the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the 25th Amendment that

deal with presidential disability?

5. How does the President get to resume his duties under the Amendment?

Can this be challenged?

6. What are the 3 occasions in which the disability provisions of the 25th

Amendment have come into play?

7. What are the 2 formal duties of the vice-president as assigned by the

Constitution?

8. Even though the office of vice-president has been the receiver of many

jokes, why is the vice-president an important position?

9. What accounts for the low status of the office of vice-president?

10. What provisions were made in the 25th Amendment for filling the office

of vice-president should it become vacant?

11. When was this provision first implemented? Explain the circumstances.